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1. GROUP B HELD INTERNAL MEETING JUNE 21 TO PREPARE FOR PREFERENCES AND MANUFACTURES COMMITTEES AND MET WITH UNCTAD SECRETARIAT JUNE 22. SEPTEL REPORTS ON PREFERENCES COMMITTEE ASPECTS.

2. IN MEETING WITH KRISHNAMURTI, GROUP B MADE FORCEFUL COMPLAINT ABOUT LATENESS OF DOCUMENTS FOR BOTH MEETINGS, UNDERLINING THAT THIS SERIOUSLY IMPEDED OUR PREPARATIONS AND POSSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION. SECRETARIAT LAID BLAME ON OVERWORKED PALAIS REPRODUCTION FACILITIES AND GAVE STATUS REPORT INDICATING THAT DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE OUT SHORTLY.

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3. CONCERNING MTN AGENDA ITEM, GROUP B ASKED KRISHNAMURTI SECRETARIAT'S INTENTIONS NOTING THAT WE HAD THOUGHT THIS MATTER DISPOSED OF AS FAR AS UNCTAD WAS CONCERNED WITH NAIROBI RESOLUTION. WE CONSIDERED DETAILS OF QUESTION CONCERNING UNCTAD PARTICIPATION IN MTN TNC MEETINGS AND RECEIPT OF MTN DOCUMENTATION WAS MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED IN TNC ITSELF. KRISHNAMURTI RESPONDED THAT THERE HAD

BEEN NO IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION SUBSEQUENT TO NAIROBI RESOLUTION BUT THAT SECRETARIAT DID NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO PUT BEFORE MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE MEETING.

4. CONCERNING OLD RESOLUTIONS ON SAFEGUARDS, SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, AND ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE, SUGGEST THAT THIS MATTER BE PLAYED BY EAR AT MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE MEETING IN LIGHT LDC ATTITUDES. ALL GROUP B COUNTRIES AGREE THAT BEST OUTCOME WOULD BE FOR G-77 TO WITHDRAW THESE OUTDATED PROPOSALS.

5. CONCERNING ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE, MISSION BELIEVES REPORT ON OUR PROGRAM TO DEVELOP IMPROVED ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE WILL PUT US IN FAVORABLE POSITION AT MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE MEETING AND SEE NO RISK THAT WE WILL BE OUTSTAGED BY OTHER GROUP B COUNTRIES. WE SHOULD OF COURSE BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO LDC QUERIES AS TO WHETHER AND HOW OUR MODIFIED ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THEIR SPECIAL CLAIMS.

6. KEY DOCUMENT FOR AGENDA ITEM 3(B)1 -INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE COOPERATION - HAS NOT YET BEEN CIRCULATED. SECRETARIAT, HOWEVER, HAS INFORMALLY PROVIDED SUMMARY SECTION, WHICH WAS AIRMAILED EB-REIS JUNE 22. HEART OF SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL CALLS FOR MORE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS. SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS CONVENING OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS ON SUBJECT TO ASSIST IN FURTHER DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE APPROPRIATE TRADE AND RELATED ASPECTS. THEY REPORT THAT THEIR PAPER AND PROPOSAL ON SUBJECT HAS BEEN FULLY COORDINATED WITH UNIDO. AT GROUP B MEETING WE ASKED FOR DETAILS CONCERNING SIZE OF GROUP, TIMING COST, ETC. SECRETARIAT WAS NOT IN POSITION TO RESPOND BUT INDICATED THEY WOULD DO SO AT MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE MEETING.

7. DOCUMENT NUMBERS FOR STUDIES ON IRON AND STEEL AND FERTILIZERS REFERRED TO PARA 8 REFTEL ARE TD/B/C.2/176 AND TD/B/C.2/172. THUS FAR ONLY SECOND OF THESE DOCUMENTS IS OUT. SORENSON

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